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OFFICE—No. 104 King street, over S. Jones's, (formerly French's) Book Store.

CITY COUNCIL—There was a regular meeting of the City Council last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—W. R. Davis qualified as Clerk of the Board.

The report of the Committee on Light was adopted and ordered to be printed.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in reference to certain repairs to the Fire Apparatus, was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

A petition from John Geihausen, for permission to erect a wooden building on Henry street, between Prince and Duke sts., for the purpose of sausage making, was received and leave granted.

A resolution from the Common Council, fixing the next meeting, for the election of guardians to the Free School, was adopted.

A communication from the Superintendent of Police, in reference to certain repairs necessary at the Tunnel, under Wilkes street, was referred to the Committee on Street.

The report of the Auditor of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year 1864, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from certain oyster dealers, praying an extension of the time for selling oysters, from the 15th of April to the 10th of May, was received from the Common Council and their action, granting said petition concurred in. The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A communication from the Mayor, in reference to the improper use of wet for dry measures was received and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A communication from the Mayor in regard to the occupation of the building of the Free School on Washington street by "contrabands" and recommending that the school be again put in operation was received, when it was resolved that at the next meeting of the City Council a Board of Guardians of the Free School be elected.

A communication from the Superintendent of Police, in relation to the unsafe condition of the wooden structure across the east end of the Tunnel, on Wilkes' street, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to bring the subject to the attention of the officer in charge of the U. S. military Railroads.

Council concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen, in granting leave to J. Geihausen, to erect a wooden building on Henry, between Prince and Duke streets.

A report from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in reference to repairs needed to the Fire apparatus was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

A petition of S. C. Gregory and others for an extension of the "oyster season" was granted.

The report of the committee on Light was read and ordered to be printed.

The report exhibits the expenditures for repairs from Feb. 1st 1863, to Feb. 1st 1864, to have been \$863 79. The number of metres registered in 1864, 693, being an increase of 100 over the previous year. The amount of Tar and Coke sold in 1863, was of the former, \$112.64; and the latter, \$1,753.89. The income of the Works for the year ending Feb. 1st 1864, was \$39,477.47, of which amount \$25,786.57 were disbursed on account of the Works, and \$9,506.25 used by the City Council for the city expenses, leaving a balance of \$4,184.65. The report shows that the Works are still indebted to the city, for the costs, which was originally \$106,530, \$27,485.15.—The Committee announce that they have paid off the incumbrances on the Works due to the Bank of the Old Dominion and the Exchange Bank, and that the money to pay the debt due the Farmer's Bank, has been deposited to the credit of that bank. Notwithstanding the high price of coal and the increased expenses of the works, the committee do not think it advisable to increase the price of gas beyond the additional 10 per ct. per thousand feet, which the works now pay to the United States as a tax. The works are in good condition.

The estimates of the Auditor of the receipts and expenditures, for the fiscal year, 1864, were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council then adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate, yesterday, an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill, re-establishing the Naval Academy at Annapolis, on or before the term of the academic year in September, 1865, was adopted by a vote of 20 yeas to 17 nays.

DIED.

In Washington, April 12, 1864, in the 80th year of her age, SALLIE WATSON, daughter of the late Josiah Watson, formerly of Alexandria, Va.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of SCHWARTZENBERG & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 9th inst.

E. SCHWARTZENBERG.
P. WEINBERG.

ap 13—3t*

MRS. C. F. LOGAN,
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TO BRICKMAKERS.

A LARGE LOT OF SUPERIOR CLAY, FOR BRICKS, is for sale on a lot, corner of Fairfax and Madison streets, and adjoining the brick yard formerly worked by P. G. Henderson. Apply to

SAMUEL H. JANNEY,
No. 29 King street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having taken out letters of Administration on the estate of JOHN E. HENDERSON, dec'd. hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement. WILLIS HENDERSON.

ap 6—1m

By the steamer Virginia, arrived at New York, we have foreign advices to the 30th ult. The steamer City of New York was totally lost off Queenstown. Her passengers and specie were saved. The Prussians had been repulsed in an attempt to storm Duppel, after a severe engagement lasting five hours. The Conference on the Danish question was to assemble at London on the 12th April. Austria has pledged herself not to send war vessels into the Baltic. The London Morning Post persists in its belief in the existence of the alleged Holy alliance. Queen Victoria has announced her intention to hold Court at Buckingham Palace, and receive the Diplomatic Corps. The Pope had so far recovered his health as to participate in the Easter ceremonies at Rome. The London Daily News learns that on the ground of difficulties which have arisen as to the presumptive succession, Maximilian has deferred the reception of the Mexican notables deputed to request his acceptance of the Mexican crown. The reception and formal acceptance was to have taken place on the 27th of March. The new Mexican loan is the subject of daily fluctuating rumors.

We are requested to announce that Rev. A. L. Hitzelberger will deliver a lecture at St. Mary's Church, in this city, on Thursday, 21st inst., on "Pius the IX and his Times." Dr. H. was for many years pastor of Catholic Churches at Norfolk and Petersburg, but holds at present the chair of Elocution in Gonzaga College. He is reported to be one of the most eloquent of his denomination.

The steamer A. Brady, while proceeding down the Potomac on the 8th instant, ran into a yawl boat that was crossing the river opposite St. Mary's, sinking her, and drowning all on board except one man. The yawl boat had two white men and seven contrabands on board. The name of the white man who was drowned is Mahlon Courtenay. His brother, who was saved, is the owner of the yawl boat.

The household furniture and personal property of Wm. N. and J. H. McVeigh, C. W. Wartles, W. G. Cazerove, Vandegrift and J. M. and R. M. Smith, seized under the U. S. Confiscation act, were sold yesterday by the U. S. Marshal.

A negro company sent out from Haine's Bluff, about two weeks ago on a reconnoissance, was attacked by guerrillas, and the entire command was either killed wounded or taken prisoners.

Herrings are beginning to be brought up more freely, 10,000 were received yesterday from Budds' Ferry, and sold at \$25 per thousand. The finest perch are now caught in quantities.

A negro boy, named Christopher Burke, was accidentally killed yesterday, near the Tunnel, by falling from a train of cars and being run over.